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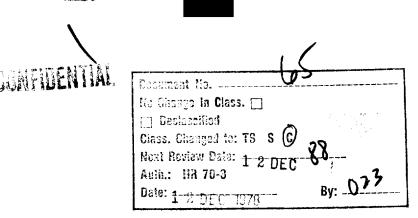
I approve in principle of the points raised in the two attached papers. However, rather than formally approving them now, I would prefer that more specific proposals be developed and coordinated with interested elements concerned (i.e., CSFB, Area Divisions and Staffs). This is particularly desirable in arriving at a determination of the number of Support Planners needed at overseas stations. Regarding your proposal for selecting and training Planning Officers, I think we should be more sure of our requirements before initiating any such program.

Deputy Director (Support)

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DD/S 5%-4188 - SPA paper dtd 5 Dec 56, subj: "Field Support Planning" and "Field Support Planning Officer Program"